

## MOTHER TURNS ON THE GAS— TWO CHILDREN DEAD

Two children are dead, their father and mother dying and a six-months'-old baby in a serious condition, the result, the police believe, of a family quarrel at the home of John Lindstrom, 3146 Seminary avenue, today.

Miss Bertha Nelson, a neighbor, who heard loud voices coming from the Lindstrom home last night, burst in the door today when she smelled escaping gas. She found Linda, aged 4, and Mabel, aged 2, dead in a bed in the front part of the house; Lindstrom, unconscious in a bedroom, and Mrs. Lindstrom, with the six-months'-old baby in her arms, unconscious on the kitchen floor.

Every gas jet in the five rooms was open. Lindstrom had undressed and retired, but his wife was fully dressed, leading the police to believe that she turned on the gas after the other members of the family fell asleep.

## SOME HOPE YET



Father (wishing to encourage the boy)—Well, well, well! That's drawn as good as I could draw it.

The Kid—Oh, I'll improve as I get older.

## THE SCHOOL KID

By Jim Mance.

His hair is hangin' on his ears,  
From his shoe there drags a lace,  
The sound of recess always cheers  
This lady of dirty face.  
On Saturdays he's happy quite,  
He's always on a lark.  
Around his neck you'll find, by heck,  
A nice "high water mark."

P. S.—"Maw, I'm sick. Kin I stay home from school today."

## "OATMEAL TRUST" CASE ON

Taking of evidence in the government's suit to dissolve the alleged "oatmeal trust" was begun at the federal building today before Special Examiner Kate S. Holmes.

The Quaker Oats Company, the Great Western Cereal Company and several individuals are named in the government's complaint, alleging the existence of an illegal combination in restraint of trade.

## TODAY'S HEALTHOGRAM

Many troubles are accompanied by colic.

For instance, appendicitis starts with colic. A person suffering with gall-stones get colic. Then there is the ordinary colic or cramp of the abdomen.

The simple treatment is hot-water bottle put over the seat of the pain. Take soda mint tablets and a purge. An emetic is sometimes a useful remedy also.

Five runaways caught and returned to parents. Boys range from 11 to 14 years.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Unsettled weather tonight and Friday, with probably light snow flurries; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight about 22 degrees; moderate to brisk northeast winds. Temperature Wednesday—Highest, 27; lowest, 24.